



## **Report of Accomplishments**

**Fiscal Year 2005**

**North Bingham Soil Conservation District**

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**Counties Served Bingham**

**Legislative District 27, 28**

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### **Function**

To coordinate technical, financial, and educational assistance for responsible natural resources management that conserves and improves air, soil and water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

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### **Natural Resource Improvements Summary**

- Assisted 5 landowners in NRCS EQIP projects, 1 CRP and 2 CCRP projects.
- Total conservation acres planned 16,763 and 21,863 applied acres in Bingham County.
- Assisted in establishing 15,986 ft of windbreak/Shelterbelts in Bingham County



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### **Conservation District Priority # 1 – Water Resources/Quality**

- Monitor 17 sites in various locations in the district to assure that ground water contamination isn't becoming a concern in this area.
- Supported water sampling of creeks in the Blackfoot watershed to monitor sediment, nitrate/nitrite levels and bacteria levels.
- Continued to monitor streams on the 303d list in the hopes of being able to remove some from the list.

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### **Conservation District Priority #2 – Rangeland**

- Working to develop and implement a range management, streambank stabilization, and water quality program on the Blackfoot River and its tributaries and continue the same program in the Willow Creek area.

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### **Conservation District Priority # 3 Animal Waste Management**

- Assisted in an animal waste management facility installation.
- Assisted in the extension of an existing livestock windbreak/odor barrier.

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## Information & Education/ Public Outreach

- Published two newsletters a year containing information on new conservation practices, and NRCS programs.
- Worked with local schools and teachers to try and spark some interest in the speech contest.

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## Community Collaboration & Coordination

- Supported the Three Rivers RC&D with dues.
- Supported NACD with dues.
- Supported IASCD with dues.
- Supported the FFA / 4H Land Judging Contest.
- Supported IDEA with dues.

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**Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners** - to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
County/City	District Operations	\$ 2,200.00
State	District Operations	\$ 7,725.00
USDA Farm Bill Program – EQIP	Conservation	\$270,820.00
USDA Farm Bill Program - CCRP	Conservation	\$ 24,360.00
USDA Farm Bill Program	Species of Special Concern	\$114,291.00

**Idaho Conservation Districts assisting landowners & operators with their conservation choices**



Livestock windbreak extension 2005